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TO THE SECRETARY THRU HARTMAN FROM EUR LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TU, US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S
- - - VISIT FEBRUARY 11-13 (S/S NO. 7601437)

1. THE PROBLEM

YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN YOU SAW CAGLAYANGIL IN BRUSSELS
IN DECEMBER, YOU INVITED HIM TO WASHINGTON TO REVIEW WITH
YOU THE RESULTS OF U.S. AND TURKISH NEGOTIATORS' EFFORTS
TO DRAFT A NEW BILATERAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT AND TO RESOLVE
WITH YOU ANY MAJOR PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT REMAIN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE AND THE GOT HAVE AGREED THAT CAGLAYANGIL
SHOULD PLAN TO BE HERE FROM ABOUT MID-DAY FEBRUARY 11 TO
MID-DAY FEBRUARY 13. THIS MEMORANDUM SEEKS YOUR APPROVAL
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OF A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND YOUR

APPROVAL OF LANGUAGE FOR A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK REGARDING THE VISIT.

2. DISCUSSION

A. CAGLAYANGIL'S SCHEDULE

-- U.S. AND TURKISH NEGOTIATORS ARE CURRENTLY INTENSIFYING THEIR EFFORTS ON THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT, BUT WE SHALL NOT

KNOW UNTIL NEARER CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT HOW MANY ISSUES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL REMAIN FOR YOUR AND HIS CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE YOUR DISCUSSIONS ON THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS ON CYPRUS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY WIDE-RANGING TO WARRANT AT LEAST TWO WORKING SESSIONS. THUS, WE RECOMMEND WORKING MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 11 AND 12.

-- WE THINK THAT IN ADDITION YOU WILL WANT TO GIVE CAGLAYANGIL EITHER A LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 12 OR A DINNER ON FEBRUARY 11. UNFORTUNATELY, CONGRESS WILL BE IN RECESS WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS HERE, SO MANY OF THE KEY PEOPLE ON THE HILL TO WHOM WE WOULD OTHERWISE WISH TO EXPOSE HIM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE AWAY FROM WASHINGTON. IN OUR VIEW, THIS ARGUES FOR A LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 12 WITH A MODEST-SIZED GUEST LIST.

-- DESPITE THE SCHEDULED CONGRESSIONAL RECESS, WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE RANKING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN THE CITY WHILE CAGLAYANGIL IS HERE WHO COULD INVITE HIM TO THE HILL FOR A GIVE-AND-TAKE SESSION.

-- WE HAVE RECOMMENDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE THAT CAGLAYANGIL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, PERHAPS ON FEBRUARY 13, JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

-- WE THINK IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO SCHEDULE A COURTESY CALL BY CAGLAYANGIL ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RUMSFELD.

-- THE TURKISH EMBASSY WILL INVITE YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER
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TO A DINNER HONORING THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON FEBRUARY 12.

ASSUMING YOUR CONCURRENCE IN OUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW, CAGLAYANGIL'S PRESENT, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 11

EARLY AFTERNOON - ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK.

LATE AFTERNOON - WORKING MEETING IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

FEBRUARY 12

1:00 PM - LUNCH AT THE DEPARTMENT HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY.

3:00 PM - WORKING MEETING IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8:00 PM - DINNER AT THE TURKISH EMBASSY HOSTED BY AMBASSA-
--- DOR ESENBEL.

FEBRUARY 13

MORNING - CALL ON THE PRESIDENT (OR AT ANY OTHER TIME
--- ESTABLISHED BY THE WHITE HOUSE).

NOON - DEPART FOR NEW YORK.

B. JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT

THE TURKS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THERE BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF
THE VISIT IN BOTH CAPITALS NEXT WEEK. WE ALSO THINK THIS
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, SINCE WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET IN-
QUIRIES FROM THE PRESS. IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW WE PROPOSE
LANGUAGE FOR THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WE WOULD
ALSO FURNISH THE TURKS PRIOR TO ACTUALLY MAKING THE
ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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-- A. THAT WE SCHEDULE WORKING SESSIONS WITH CAGLAYANGIL
IN YOUR OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOONS OF FEBRUARY 11 AND 12.

-- APPROVE -- -- DISAPPROVE

-- B. THAT YOU HOST A LUNCH FOR CAGLAYANGIL ON FEBRUARY
12 FOR 20 TO 24 PEOPLE.

-- APPROVE -- -- DISAPPROVE

-- ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU HOST A DINNER ON FEBRUARY
11 FOR 32 TO 40 PEOPLE.

-- APPROVE -- -- DISAPPROVE

-- C. THAT WE ARRANGE WITH THE PENTAGON A CALL ON SECRETARY RUMSFELD BY CAGLAYANGIL.

-- APPROVE -- -- DISAPPROVE

-- D. THAT YOU APPROVE THE TELEGRAM TO EMBASSY ANKARA (PARA 4) INSTRUCTING THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WE PROPOSE TO MAKE IN WASHINGTON REGARDING THE CAGLAYANGIL VISIT.

-- APPROVE -- -- DISAPPROVE

4. DRAFT TELEGRAM TO ANKARA; BEGIN TEXT. YOU SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT WE AGREE TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAGLAYANGIL'S WASHINGTON VISIT BEING MADE DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 26 IN BOTH ANKARA AND WASHINGTON. WE PLAN TO MAKE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT JANUARY 28:

-- "IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER, TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ISHAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL WILL VISIT WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11-13. THE VISIT WILL PERMIT THE MINISTERS TO REVIEW A NUMBER OF MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS VISIT FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF A VALUED ALLY." END TEXT.

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